

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION - 37 CFR §1.63**  
**COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My citizenship, residence, and mailing address are as stated below, next to my name.
2. I believe that, I am the original and first inventor (if only one name is listed below), or that we are the original and first inventors (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled:

Textile Product with Improved Abrasion Resistance and Process for the Production Thereof,

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ and (if applicable) was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2003/014242  
filed on December 15, 2003 (15.12.2003).
- ☐ and (if applicable) was amended under Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, and as amended by any amendment referred to above.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me which is material to the patentability of the application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.
5. I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s) listed below.

Application Number	Filing Date

6. I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Provisional Application Number	Filing Date

7. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under any of 35 USC §§119(a)-(d) and (f), 172, and 365(a)-(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any international application designating at least one country other than the United States, as listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any international applications designating at least one country other than the United States, filed by me on the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the applications of which priority is claimed.

**AND WE HEREBY** covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

**AND WE HEREBY** further covenant that we will communicate to Milliken & Company, its successors in interest and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said Invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all and execute lawful papers (including any application, assignment, and/or power of attorney documents), make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Milliken & Company, its successors in interest and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said Invention in all countries.

**IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF**, we hereunto set our hands and seals on the date set forth below.

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